

## At Random

Marriage will develop the philosophy in a man if there is any philosophy in him.

Looking backward to good old times, and forward to good times seems to be a trait of old timers.

If one has been successful, it seems that the world is more interested in seeing him tumble than to ascend.

Quit fooling and put your money into war bonds, where you know you can find it when you want it.

What a depressing sight to see yourself in the mirror in the morning before shaving.

Signing government reports seem to be needless pastimes. And few if any know what they mean.

In spite of the scores of wars, tragedies, famines, and other happenings during her time, Mona Lisa retains her serious side and her smile.

Oscar Wilde says trusting wives always look unhappy.

Some people shop for everything they buy, but a good many people, particularly men, are disposed to go along with the merchant who satisfies them.

No price is cheap if you don't get what looks and wears well.

The world may owe everyone a living, but it is only when advantage is taken of opportunities it offers.

When men are drafted to work for private enterprise, we're going back to slavery days.

That must not happen to America.

Let's not take our red flannels off yet, for there's plenty of winter still to come.

Chairman John Bruun says we are falling down on purchase of E bonds. Let's pep up those sales.

## AAA Committee Named For Counties

Committees for the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, have been announced by J. D. Brintnell, of Gaylord, who will again act as secretary-treasurer of the Crawford-Otsego county district.

The new committeemen for Crawford county are as follows: Frederick, Maple Forest and Lovell, townships. Charles Owens, Richard Babbitt, and Johannes Peterson; Beaver Creek, Grayling and South Branch are: Charles Corwin, Bernard Maurer and Roy Millikin.

The association's committee heads are as follows: Darrel Flemming, of Otsego county, chairman; Stanley Hummel, of Crawford county, vice-chairman; and Peter Lobsinger, of Otsego county, member.

## Gas and Weight Tax Distribution

State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler last week submitted vouchers to the Auditor General for the return of \$5,565,816.00 in weight and gasoline tax revenues to Michigan counties.

The current returns include the fourth quarter allotment of 1943 revenues from the weight-tax and the second half payment of the annual appropriation to the counties of gasoline tax revenues. The gas tax refund totals \$1,275,000 as established by law. Weight tax refunds total \$290,616.00 as compared to \$312,810.91 for the fourth quarter allotment for 1942.

Crawford county's allocations are for the 4th quarter weight tax, \$727.99; for the last half gas tax, \$2,769.61.

Traffic on rural trunklines in 1943 decreased 29.3 per cent compared to 1942 and 43.3 per cent compared to 1941, State Highway Commissioner Ziegler reported last week.

During December of 1943, traffic throughout the state fell off 4 per cent compared to the previous month and 13.9 per cent compared to October, 1943. A decrease of 18.6 per cent from September, 1943, was recorded in December.

Civilians' Egg Share  
On the basis of an estimated production of 5 billion dozen eggs between July 1, 1943, and June 30, 1944, civilians will receive 7 out of every 10 eggs produced.

Farm Income  
From August, 1939, to June, 1943, prices received by American farmers rose 116 per cent compared with a 41 per cent increase in their living and production costs during the same time.

## Will Open Grayling Winter Sports Park

Arrangements have been made by the Crawford County Youth Guidance committee with the Parks Division of the Michigan Conservation Dept., to open the Winter Sports park for use of the people of Grayling and out of town visitors.

The park will be open week days as follows: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:30 p. m. until dark, and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a. m. until dark. No lights are available and no activities will be allowed after dark except by special arrangement.

Skating rink, ski trails and slopes and hills for sleds will be in operation. Warming house will be open and heated at specified periods above.

The park will operate under standard State Park regulations, and Mr. Fred Larke, superintendent of the Pines Park will be in charge.

Maintenance will be done by users of the park, so when you come bring your shovel etc. Weather permitting the park will open Saturday, January 29.

There will be no gate charge or other charges. The toboggan slides will not be operated this year.

Art. Clough, chairman.

## Roscommon Defeated, 34-28

WEST BRANCH HERE FEBRUARY 1ST.

With many fans following the team to Roscommon last Friday night, Grayling's fast stepping quintet continued their string of victories when they defeated the Green Wave Reserves made it a double victory when they downed the Roscommon Seconds 20-20.

This was a revenge victory, beating the defeated Sunday by the Grayling "B" squad earlier in the year to Roscommon.

Friday, January 20th, Grayling will invade Gaylord for the second meeting between the two schools this season. The Green Wave defeated Gaylord in the first contest and the locals will be out to keep their conference slate clean.

Stoker difficulties caused the local officials to postpone the West Branch game which was scheduled to be played here on January 25th. This game will be played on Tuesday, February 1st on the local court. The West Branch encounter will be one of Branch encounter home games for the 1943-44 season. Charlesvoix, a conference foe, is scheduled to appear here on February 11th.

The Roscommon-Grayling battle was a furious struggle from start to finish with both clubs flashing fine baseball. The locals found Roscommon primed for the occasion and were forced from behind to become the victors. Roscommon jumped into an early first period lead of 10-3, and continued to hold the advantage at the expiration of the first half by the margin of 17-12.

In the second half Grayling gradually cut the Bucks' lead and mid-way of the fourth period advanced to the front. This they held to the end to become the victor at 34-28.

In the Grayling line-up were: Thompson, Bennett, Stevenson, Allen and Carlson as starters, while Schabie, Brady and Anthony saw considerable action during the game.

In the Reserve contest Grayling led all the way to easily win even though the margin was slight at 26-20. Miller, Peterson, Hatfield, DeMater, Small, Nelson, Warden, Hows and Burns played for Grayling, making a fine showing.

Keep in mind the next home game with West Branch on Tuesday, February 1st.

## Local Boy Petty Radio Officer

Bluejacket Clarence Cornelius Small, Jr., son of Mr. Clarence Cornelius Small, 205 Brink street, Grayling, Michigan, was granted the petty officer rate of radioman third class at recent graduation ceremonies held for students at the Naval Training School (Radio) on the University of Wisconsin's campus, Madison, Wis.

Selection to the specialty school was made on the basis of his recruit training aptitude tests. The completed course of study included the operation, function and maintenance of radio transmitting and receiving equipment. The course also included enciphering and deciphering code and the sending and receiving of messages.

The newly graduated petty officer is now awaiting active duty orders to the fleet or to some shore station.

Your best investment—a U. S. War Bond.

## THE GREAT BIG "IF"



THE ONLY THING NEEDED FOR US TO WIN THE EUROPEAN WAR IN 1944 IS FOR EVERY MAN AND WOMAN, ALL THE WAY FROM THE FRONT LINE TO THE REMOTEST HAMLET, ... TO DO HIS OR HER FULL DUTY. — GEN. EISENHOWER.

## Former Restaurant Owner Passed Away

Jacob Lybbert, who operated the Legion Cafe in Grayling for the past several years passed away in Grand Rapids on Jan. 15. Mr. Lybbert had been in ailing health for some time and it was necessary for him to close his restaurant here early last fall owing to ill health.

The remains were taken to Lansing for interment. Mr. Lybbert was a member of Grayling American Legion Post 106. He had served his country as an army cook during World War I.

Mrs. Caro L. Babcock of Grayling is a daughter.

20,000 Bees in Hive  
The modern bee-hive houses about 20,000 bees.

## Youth Guidance Com. Asks Co-operation

The Youth Guidance Committee of Crawford county plans, shortly, through the school, to send out inquiries as to church connections and would like all parents to co-operate for the sake of their children.

The cities churches will make this announcement in unison this coming Sunday.

Keep Tile Clean  
Tiled bathroom floors can be kept immaculate by regular scrubbing. Use a scrub brush dipped into warm soap suds. Rinse with a cloth wrung out of clear water, and wipe with a dry cloth. Avoid stepping on the clean surface until it is thoroughly dry. Be sure to scrub around the base of all fixtures.

## Crawford County On The Job In The Fourth War Bond Sale!

ON the battlefields, far from home, our boys are doing all they can to win this war, making every sacrifice, facing death-unafraid—to bring to a stricken and suffering world the blessings of peace, of freedom, of lasting happiness.

WE at home owe these boys of ours—your boy and our boy—every bit of support we can give them. We—on the home front—are those on whom our boys on the war front, are depending for backing—that we will supply the money to buy all the arms, munition, all the implements of war, food, clothing, supplies, and medical care, etc., that are MUSTS in winning a war.

TO provide more funds that are needed right now—the United States Government has opened a drive—the Fourth War Bond Sale. Ours is the duty and the privilege of buying these bonds, thus supplying the money to provide for our fighters at the front... thus making sure the victory; thus bringing to a quicker victorious end this war for freedom. And we, each of us, know that the more speedy the victory the less the number of our boys to pay the cost in life and injury.

NOT one of us wants to see this war last much longer. All of us are hoping victory comes in 1944, at least in the European sphere of action. Which will enable the Allied Armies to concentrate on the wiping out of the Japans. We can, in a big way, shorten the war by providing right now, the biggest sum possible to assure our boys in the Service the most and best of everything required to get through to victory. The shorter the duration of the war, the sooner our boys will be home again. The sooner lasting peace will come about, the less the number on the casualty lists, which already are large and sickening.

THESE—your boy and our boy—are fighting over there in the most colossal, the most terrible war in the history of the world. They are facing death or wounds bravely, determined to win this war; determined to make this victory end in lasting peace... that the future generations shall not have the spectre of war forever intruding on freedom and peace and happiness.

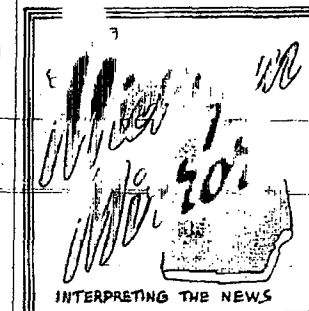
WE owe these boys every support we can give—and this buying of War Bonds is really only lending our money to Uncle Sam. The need is so urgent now—when the war is entering into its major stage—when the Allied Armies are mashing for the really all-out smash against Hitler-dominated Germany.

OUR boys, as they go into this "smash" into the German legions, hitting them in all power on all fronts will need all your money invested in War Bonds can provide in backing the smash,—in smashing for all time, Hitler and his ilk.

OUR boys are depending on us. WE CAN NOT, WE MUST NOT LET THEM DOWN!

BUY your War Bond NOW! Buy as many as you can. All together... LET'S GO!

Our Quota Is \$49,000... We Will Over-subscribe It... The Cash To Cause Hitler's Crash!



Unless the Michigan legislature acts next month to acquire possession for the public, the heart of the nation's largest, single tract of virgin hardwood—hemlock timber—the scenic Porcupine Mountain area of the Upper Peninsula—will be razed soon by the woodman's axe. It's the old, old story.

A big firm from Wisconsin—the Connors Lumber company—is interested in the prospect of war-time timber profits.

Heretofore, the inaccessibility of the tract and prevalent lumber prices were the only reasons why the valuable forests were spared from exploitation. Today's high prices, however, make it profitable for the Connors company to build a railroad line into the Porcupine area, to construct special roads, and to hire lumberjacks at 40-hour-week wages with extra trimmings thrown in for good measure.

Hence, to the Wisconsin lumber company, it's now or never.

With fat profits at stake, the Connors company recently sent a lobbyist to Lansing. The threatened acquisition by the state of their 6,000-acre holdings is being opposed vigorously by one Wisconsin outfit.

The lobbyist, in talks with state officials at Lansing, indicated in plain words that Mr. Connors is more interested in Mr. Connors than in the welfare of the people of Michigan. Appeals for cooperation in the name of "public interest" have failed, so far, on unreciprocated ears.

Here's how the situation stands at present.

Purchase of the Porcupine Mountain tract, of which 39,000 acres are now privately owned, is approved by the following: Governor Harry E. Kelly, Michigan Planning Commission, Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, State conservation commission.

What would the state do with the land?

1. Create a virgin forest museum for future generations.
2. Utilize ultimately the recreational value of the scenic Porcupine Mountains. In fact, the National Park Service has offered to provide a hotel or lodge for overnight accommodations, if the tract becomes a federal park.

It is the location of the famed Lake of the Clouds and the picturesque Presque Isle river which tumbles for miles through deep gorges and falls over jutting ledges of sandstone. The "Porcupines" would become one of Michigan's greatest tourist attractions—one, incidentally, which would require travel by many tourists through most of the Lower and Upper Peninsula enroute to and from.

Complementing the Upper Peninsula program the Southeastern Michigan recreational plan, also supported by the governor, state planning commission and the state conservation commission, which would convert 100,000 acres of worn-out moraines, stretching from southern Lapeer county to northern Hillsdale county, into a near-continuous chain of parks and hunting lands accessible to three-fifths of the people of the state.

Here, also, is a challenging idea.

Within 50 miles radius of 3,500,000 persons, the 100,000-acre "half-circle" of parks, playgrounds and hunting grounds would greatly remedy the deficiency of recreational facilities in the Detroit metropolitan area. This deficiency has already reached a point of embarrassment, as the Detroit region now has only 0.3 per cent of land-in-park use compared with 1.3 per cent for Chicago, 3.8 per cent for New York, 4.2 per cent for Cleveland, and 6.6 per cent for Boston.

Because the two recreational plans are being offered to the state legislature at the same time chances of their adoption are decidedly favorable.

Predictions are being made confidently by P. J. Hoffmaster, director of the state conservation department, that the legislature will approve the two plans and will authorize the recommended expenditure of funds looking toward the ultimate purchase of the entire acreages.

The southeastern Michigan area would not offer resort facilities and thus would not compete with Northern Michigan's cottages, cabins and hotels. It would provide ready access to woodlands and lakes for hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, overnight camping, picnicking, and hunting for 3,500,000 men, wo-

## Grayling Nurses Host To Dist. Board

The members of the Grayling district of the Michigan State Nurses Association were hosts to the members of the State Procurement Board for classification of nurses, at a meeting held on Monday, January 24th, at the Nurses Home.

The morning session opened at 10:30, with members of the State Board, consisting of Mrs. Lulu St. Claire Blaine, chairman of the State Board of Procurement and assignment, Miss Thelma Scratch, Executive secretary for War Council for nurses, both of Detroit, Miss Olive Sewell, Lansing, Executive secretary of the Michigan State Nurses Association, Miss Mabel Smith, secretary of the Mich. Board of Registration for nurses, Lansing, and Miss Elba Morse, Marquette.

Committee members, meeting with the local board, composed of the following: Sister Mary Gonzolva, local chairman for procurement and assignment, Mrs. Bernice Hilton, district president, Mrs. Johanna Gorman, chairman of the council for nurses service, Mrs. Helen Clippert, chairman of the Grayling chapter of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Anne Marlett, of Gaylord, and Mrs. Helen Corwin, committee members. At this time the State Board reviewed and acted upon all clearance forms for the registered nurses of Grayling district.

Guests of this meeting were delegates of the following districts: Manistee, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Traverse, Bay City, Alpena, Midland, Mecosta, Cadillac, Oscoda, Clare, Isabella, Cheboygan, and the upper peninsula.

At the close of the morning meeting luncheon was served to the guests at Shoppenagon Inn. The afternoon session opened at 1:30, at which time the State Board acted upon all clearance forms from the other represented districts of the state.

Following the meeting Mrs. Bernice Hilton presided at a beautifully appointed tea table, covered with a madiera and lace cloth. Centering the table was a huge bowl of jonquills and narcissus. The tea was served by the Hospital Aid with Mrs. A. J. Joseph as chairman, Mrs. Glenn Penrod, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. Oscar Schumann as the committee.

Spill Easily

Milk and eggs are good combinations, but spill easily. If custards, cream pies and puddings, and cream puffs are not to be eaten at once, cool them quickly, cover, and keep very cold. Milk should not stand outside the refrigerator. Don't pour left-over milk back into the main supply and put milk away the first thing after each meal.

men and children. These countries would benefit the most: Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Washtenaw, Oakland, Macomb and Lapeer.

Such an introduction to the lure of Michigan's great outdoors would result, Mr. Hoffmaster believes, in the travel of many families to the Northern Michigan vacation-land, just as radio broadcasting of baseball has actually stimulated attendance of the public at games.

It's a long-range plan, looking ahead to the post-war period of a short work-week and a long week-end, and leisurely use.

Benefit to the masses is more important than profit to a few individuals.

That is the spirit of Michigan conservation.

"The public be served" is the modern creed.

With adoption of the two recreational programs, Michigan's conservation program—already nationally famous—will move forward in public service.

## Vallad Funeral Held Tuesday

Albert James Vallad, who passed away suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norval Stephan on the AuSable River on January 18 of a heart attack, was born in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County on June 1, 1885. His parents were Peter and Mary Vallad, former well known pioneers of this county. He attended the Beaver Creek schools and followed in his fathers footsteps by engaging in farming. His entire life was spent in this county, his latest residence being Maple Forest Township.

In 1910 he was united in marriage to Hazel Nell Brew at Moorestown, and to the union twelve children were born, and of these five daughters and four sons survive, three sons having preceded the father in death. All the four sons are serving their country in this war, a record to boast of. They are Sgt. Norman Vallad in the army at Britton, S. C., Pvt. Orvil Vallad in a military police detachment at Ruston, La., and Pte. Melvin, army in England. The daughters besides Mrs. Stephan, are Mrs. William Brenke, Mrs. Leslie Dumont, Mrs. Willard Batterbee and Miss Arlene Vallad, all of Lansing. Two sisters and three brothers also survive, Mrs. Rose Dumont, Bath, Mich.; Mrs. Lucy Morency, William Vallad, Detroit, Oliver, Lansing and Robert, Toledo. And there are five grandchildren.

Mr. Vallad was of fine character, a highly respected citizen and had many good friends throughout the county, some of whom were his friends from boyhood. Mr. Vallad was a firm believer of President Roosevelt and his principles and had been very active in democratic campaigns from the beginning of the Roosevelt administration.

Funeral services were held up until Tuesday awaiting the arrival of Sgt. Sherman Vallad from British Guiana. They were held at the Butler Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harold Jarman sang "We'll Never Say Good-bye" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Interment was in the Maple Forest cemetery.

Following are those who were in attendance at the funeral from away other than the son-in-law: British Guiana: Mrs. William Brenke, Mrs. Leslie Dumont, Mrs. Willard Batterbee, Mrs. Arlene Vallad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb and daughter Katie Lou, Maxine and James Cridle, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vallad, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont, Bath, Mich.; Willman Vallad, S. I. C. and wife from a U. S. port; Pte. Orvil Vallad, Ruston, La.; Robert Vallad, Toledo; Mrs. Anna Vallad, Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman A. Drew and daughter, Doris, Onaway, Minn. and Mrs. Warren Vallad, Kalamazoo.

Protein Requirements  
Usually it is stated that the protein requirement of man, including infancy, is satisfied when 10 per cent of the calories are derived from a good quality protein.

## Womans Club

The regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson. In the presence of the president, Mrs. Mary Hutchins, the vice president, Mrs. Norman Butler was in the chair.

The lesson topic, "Buying Goodly Things" was both instructive and interesting. Health values of foods bearing with wise judgment in purchasing the proper food. This also eliminates waste and promotes economy.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1944

### In the Editor's Mail

Chicago, Ill.  
 January 24, 1944.

My dear Mr. Schumann:

I just received a call from Washington, D. C., announcing the promotion of my brother to General in the army (Brigadier).

He entered the army as a buck private 32 years ago, and thru his efforts went thru all the ranks. He was in the last war with the Army of Occupation at Coblenz with the rank of lieutenant. He has been stationed in Panama, Hawaii, and went overseas 18 months ago, and was awarded the merit award as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, for "his untiring efforts and timing in getting supplies to our armed forces in the Mediterranean base and African Theatre of War." He is now stationed in Washington, D. C. in the Quartermaster Corps, since returning from overseas. His name is General Herman Feldman. He is 55 years old, married to Millie Lawson while in Coblenz. They have a daughter Betty, who is an accomplished pianist. We are all very proud of him.

How is Mrs. Schumann and all your family? Extend our regards to them.

Mr. Kraus and I are planning to buy our War Bonds during the Fourth Drive, and hopes that it helps to fill the Crawford county quota. So if you will please send the chair man of the War Bond committee name, I will be happy to send a check. Also please inform me as to whom I shall make the check payable to.

With kindest regards, I am  
 Bertha Kraus (Mrs. Geo. A.)  
 3750 Lake Shore Drive.

### Frederic School

The following children of the fifth and sixth grades are on the honor roll: Anita Lozon, 4 A's, 1 B; Shirley Babbitt, 2 A's, 4 B's; Edna Dunkley, 1 A, 5 B's and Dale Allen, 1 A, 3 B's.

The fifth and sixth grades are hearing the book "Huckleberry Finn." We all vote it a very good book.

Carol Lodge is still on the sick list. We hope she will be back soon.

The following children are on the honor roll for the last six weeks period, 2nd Grade: Dean Welch, Jimmy Madill and Garland Gauthier. First grade: Bobbie Welch, Lois Duby, Jimmy Rolfe and Marilyn Skinner.

Report cards this week. The following pupils in the third and fourth grades are on the honor roll: Arlene Peterson, 2 A's, 2 B's; Ardith Winston, 3 A's, 3 B's; Billy Post, 3 A's, 2 B's; Ted Leng, 5 B's, 1 A; Betty Pratt, 3 B's, 1 A; Virginia Kaiser, 5 A's, Nila Barber, 4 A's, 1 B; Jerry Welch, 5 A's, 2 B's; John Rolfe, 2 A's, 2 B's; Arla Barber, 2 A's, 5 B's; Sally Bindschattel, 3 B's, 1 A.

Betty Pratt visited the dentist one afternoon last week. The third and fourth grade singing songs every morning for opening exercises.

In the 7th and 8th grade room Joan Madill is absent on a visit with relatives. Bond and stamp sales are good so far in January. Sales for the school amount to \$130.15.

A 4 H Club meets Fridays with Miss Dusenbury. Boys club with Charles Owen.

The girls in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades with the help of Mrs. Smith and Miss Dusenbury have organized a 4H club. We are planning on having a sleigh ride party some time soon. We believe that the girls of our club are taking a great interest in their work.

### Frederic News

Milford Post of Bay City spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post.

Mrs. Charles Post, Jack and Carline and Milford Post of Bay City attended the funeral Friday morning at the St. Joseph church at West Branch of their nephew and cousin Tech. Eugene Linsenall, age 19, motorcycle corpsman, who died of pneumonia at Camp Hood, Texas, January 16.

Short of Cash  
 Ireland has plenty of raw materials for making paint but is short of cans.

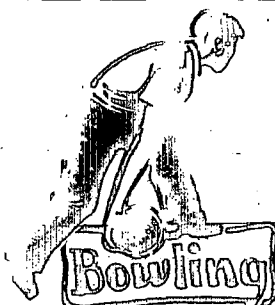
## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
 FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 27, 1921.

Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M. was literally invaded and taken over by a number of railroad men, mostly executive officials who responded to an invitation to come here and help initiate a number of candidates into the third degree. George Olson invited them to a special matinee. Efner Matson, master of the Grayling lodge, cordially greeted the guests. A. J. Giauque of Detroit presided during the conferring of the degree. The candidates were Clifford Chappel, H. Clay Hodgson, Otto Failing and Peter D. Borchers.

James Oliver Curwood of Owosso, Mich., author, recently purchased 40 acres on the AuSable, and will build a cabin midway between Roscommon and Grayling.



### GREEN'S TAVERN

Total 3 Games  
 H. Treat ..... 513  
 M. Martowska ..... 458  
 C. Papenfus ..... 465  
 C. DeWaele ..... 475  
 H. Bertl ..... 424  
 E. Champion ..... 424

Total ..... 2335  
 Green's Tavern won 4 points.

### DAD'S SPORTING GOODS.

A. Nelson ..... 435  
 E. Chalker ..... 556  
 C. Cardinal ..... 405  
 S. Thompson ..... 440  
 A. May ..... 481  
 Handicap ..... 9

Handicap ..... 2319

Handicap ..... 2328

### SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS.

H. MacNeven ..... 393  
 E. J. Olson ..... 567  
 O. Rostow ..... 500  
 C. Melichar ..... 471  
 C. Meisel ..... 489  
 A. LaChappelle ..... 2420  
 Handicap ..... 6

Handicap ..... 2426

### DORE MFG. CO. NO. 1.

T. Stancel ..... 411  
 L. Koerper ..... 403  
 W. LaChappelle ..... 432  
 F. Walters ..... 517  
 W. Sterling ..... 482

Handicap ..... 2245

### GRAYLING RESTAURANT.

C. Roth ..... 452  
 C. Long ..... 398  
 Ernest Olson ..... 398  
 M. Marshall ..... 466  
 J. Cineale ..... 467  
 A. Misko ..... 2166

Handicap ..... 2166

### SHOOPENAGONS INN.

\*Grant Thompson ..... 372  
 S. Stealy ..... 438  
 L. Heilbrun, aver. 107 ..... 321  
 A. Sorenson, aver. 128 ..... 384  
 Low aver. opp. team 124 ..... 372

Handicap ..... 372

### BERTL'S MOBILGAS.

G. Luhrs ..... 506  
 R. Higgins ..... 546  
 F. Bertl ..... 426  
 J. Schepke ..... 394  
 L. Legg ..... 388

Handicap ..... 2260

Handicap ..... 336

Handicap ..... 2596

### Bertl's won 2 points.

W. Laurant ..... 497  
 E. Larson ..... 532  
 R. Milnes ..... 506  
 C. Johnson ..... 518  
 S. Rasmussen ..... 561

Handicap ..... 2614

### Hanson's won 2 points.

D. Murray ..... 423  
 S. Flower ..... 470  
 A. Hanson ..... 488  
 G. Quinn ..... 334  
 L. Denewett ..... 391  
 J. Barber ..... 155

Handicap ..... 2259

Handicap ..... 114

Handicap ..... 2373

### NEW YORK CENTRAL R. R.

3 points.  
 JARMIN'S INSURANCE  
 C. Doroh ..... 411  
 C. Robertson ..... 433  
 G. Morrison ..... 467  
 H. Jarmin ..... 546  
 R. Collen ..... 494

Handicap ..... 2351

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Minnie Daugherty was absent from the Grayling Mercantile Co. store Monday on account of illness.

Mrs. Victor Salling was hostess at a beautifully arranged "500" and sewing party Wednesday afternoon. There were forty ladies present. Mrs. Robert Gillett and Mrs. Nickolin Schjotz held the high score for "500."

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and daughter, Virginia are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoesli's sister, Mrs. John McClellan in Bay City.

James Reynolds left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., having accepted a position in that city operating a saw mill. Mr. Reynolds is a millwright and has been employed at the local mills.

Annual K. of P. ball next Wednesday Feb. 2, at the school gymnasium.

**SOERSON'S SPORT. GOODS.**  
 D. Gohro ..... 562  
 E. Gierke ..... 349  
 R. Hanson ..... 512  
 D. Cook ..... 435  
 M. Burtch ..... 470  
 P. Akers ..... 2379

Handicap ..... 1834

Handicap ..... 359

Handicap ..... 2193

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Mrs. Mattie Funsch and Robert called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones Sunday evening.

Mrs. Etta Nowlin is in Flint visiting relatives this week.

Messrs. Avery and Robert Babcock are busy putting up ice this week.

Mr. Childers celebrated his 90th birthday last Monday. We wish him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schwalm were in Mancelona last week visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Yantz.

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**Letters  
 from Boys  
 in Service**

Quoddy Village, Me.,  
 January 15, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann:  
 So far I have received two copies of the paper and it seems good to get it regular. It arrives here on Monday, so that isn't so bad.

The weather here has been swell. Not a bit of snow yet and here it is the 15th of January already. It has been just cold enough to freeze the skating rink so it is in good condition. They have about 250 pair of new ice skates for us to use.

This isn't a very good place for liberties. There are only 3 little towns that are smaller than Grayling that we can go to and they are usually very crowded. We get a 12 hour liberty every fourth night, a 62 hour liberty once a month. And this week end they started a special liberty train which will run to Bangor, Maine each week end. This will permit us to go on our 62 hour liberty and be assured of our train connections.

One of our Chief Petty Officers is in the brig. It seems that because the guards are a little slack in their duties at the main gate everyone takes advantage of it and brings liquor into the base. Christmas Eve was sure a wild night here.

We live in real houses up here. The camp consists of about 70 houses, 5 or 6 large halls which will house 500 men apiece, and many of the new type Quonset Huts. The house I live in has steam heating equipment installed and it really is comfortable to live in. We are located on an island and on a clear day one can look for miles out across the bay and see many islands which are dotted with pine trees, and it's a beautiful sight. By the way we are located about three miles from a town called Eastport. If you look at a map you will see that it is the farthest east of any town in the United States.

Inclosed you will find my address. I must close now and I do hope some of my old friends will see this and write to me.

As ever,  
 Victor J. Parsons.

Victor J. Parsons, S-2-c,  
 Batt. 103, Co. A-3,  
 Camp Lee, Stephenson,  
 Quoddy Village, Maine.

Bremonten, Wash.  
 January 16, 1944.

Dear Dad and all:

I haven't time to write much this morning but will at least be able to give you my new address and also tell you a little something about what I have been doing the past week.

The first time you are in town will you drop into the Avalanche office and give Mr. Schumann my new address so that I can receive the paper out here?

My new address is: Clarence Small Jr., R. M. 3-c, R-S, P. S. N. Y., Bremonten, Washington.

Now for a little about my trip out here. I left Madison Wednesday evening on the fast train for Washington. On the way we traveled through Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Idaho, Montana and finally Washington. Right now we are on the Pacific sea coast and the weather is warm though I believe that it rains here all the time.

The grass is green and the leaves are still on the trees, yet just one hour out of Seattle in the Cascade mountains, there is nearly two feet of snow. It doesn't seem possible but that is the way it is.

We have been assigned to the U. S. Saginaw Bay, a baby flat-top built by Kaiser. Said ship is still under construction and won't be completed for two months yet, so I have quite a little wait here.

As you know I now have my crew and am the equivalent of a sergeant in the army and that raise in pay is certainly going to come in handy with liberty every other night. I should know Bremonten and Seattle quite well by the time I leave here.

Write soon and please give Mr. Schumann my new address.

Love, Clarence.

Why not entertain your friends at Spike's Saturday evening, January 29th.

**Longest Term**  
 Brig. Gen. Henderson, appointed marine commandant in 1820, held the office for the longest term—39 years—and established himself as one of the marine corps' most efficient leaders. He died in office on January 6, 1859.

**First Hospital Ship**  
 The first hospital ship was USS Solace, fitted out in 1833.

**Produce Own Fuel**  
 In India about 10,000 motor vehicles, producing their own motor fuel, have saved 16 million gallons of gasoline.

# Can You Picture MICHIGAN without Police?



Today, we all owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to men and women in the uniforms of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. They're on duty today at the four corners of the earth and on all the seven seas—protecting our lives and our way of life.

And we mustn't overlook the splendid job that other men in the uniform of our police forces are doing. Their "zone of operation" may be Michigan rather than the Mediterranean, it may be the highway to the next town rather than the airways across the Pacific, but their job is fundamentally the same—protecting us and ours.

We in Michigan can indeed be proud of our police organizations—city, county or state. Most of us have few occasions to call upon the service of our police forces—but that in itself is a tribute to their efficiency. They're on the job day and night whether we need them or not.

**PUT ANOTHER BOND IN THE BATTLE—BUY IT NOW!**

## GREYHOUND LINES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
 The Probate Court for the  
 County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1943.

Present, Honorable Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Augustus M. Duby, Deceased.

Louise H. McCormick having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to her or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of January, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore,  
 Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
 Charles E. Moore,  
 Judge of Probate. 1-6-4.

Read your home paper.  
 Subscribe for the Avalanche.

**Rosin Has Many Uses**  
 Rosin is used chiefly for fiddlers' bows and boxers' shoes, for paints, varnishes, and soaps; turpentine, used as a thinner for paints, and in certain insecticides, medicines, and numerous other compounds.

**Flared Pails**  
 Rigid metal pails with flared sides, or wooden pinking containers of similar shape are preferred to canvas bags for harvesting tender varieties of apples such as McIntosh, Cortland, and Delicious.

**Produce Own Fuel**  
 In India about 10,000 motor vehicles, producing their own motor fuel, have saved 16 million gallons of gasoline.

**Wanted--Oil Leases**

**FOR SALE**—Fur coat, black Hudson-Seal, full length, size 36. Excellent condition, very reasonable. 307 Ionia St. or phone 2682, Mrs. Albert Rehkopf. 1-20-3.

**BABY CHICKS**—Book your order now for January. February, March,



"Observe good faith and justice towards all Nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all."

Washington's Farewell Address  
(September 17, 1795)

## BURROWS' Food Market

### News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1944

Roy Boger is employed at Olson's Barber Shop part time.

Good entertainment at Spike's Saturday night, January 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Barney of Lewiston spent Sunday visiting friends in Grayling.

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran church will have Danish services Sunday, Jan. 30th, at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bancroft (Doris Leverson) of Detroit are the proud parents of a son born Jan. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Feldman of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith Monday and Tuesday at their AuSable River home.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ballard returned to their home in Bay City Wednesday after spending a month at their cabin on the AuSable.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, left Tuesday for Detroit. Dr. Clippert will join them for the week end.

Even the purchase of war-savings stamps helps in the war effort. Buy 10c stamps if you can't buy larger ones. Everybody, please help by buying bonds.

Mrs. Menno Corwin, is Crawford Co., chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Fund: "The March of Dimes". Anyone wishing to subscribe to this fund please get in touch with Mrs. Corwin.

Is spring just around the corner? Whether or not, you can always have a good time at Spike's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins returned Monday from a week end spent in Midland and Bay City on business.

Watch the big thermometer at Hanson Hardware and note how the bond drive is going. Every man, woman and teen-age child can at least help on buying bonds.

Mrs. Milford Hall left Thursday for Detroit to see her son Jack, who has a three day furlough which he believes to be his last before going overseas.

Jugene W. Irwin, formerly of Grayling, Mich., has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain at Fort Worth Army Air Field, where he is a training squadron commander at Texas' only Liberator, B-24 bomber pilot school.

The congregation of Grayling Evangelical Lutheran church will have a social family get-together Sunday evening, January 30th, at Danebod Hall, Pot Luck supper at 6 o'clock. Bring your children and also your "World of Song" book.

Meet your friends at Spike's where friendliness always prevails.

The Misses Mary Jane Joseph and Marion Huntington of Lansing came Friday to visit Mary Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and son, Bill who is here on a furlough from Camp Butler, Va. Miss Huntington is remaining for the week.

Home Extension Group No. 5 will meet with Mrs. Svend Holm Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring the following equipment: garment for remodeling; note book; pencil; tape measure; needle; thread and scissors. Mrs. Norman Billings, sec.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Saturday evening, Jan. 28th, 29th. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. All phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Baker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

### Users Ordered To Conserve Oil

The weekly report showing the maximum percentage of their oil ration householders in this area should have burned up to date was released today by the Saginaw district office of the Office of Price Administration.

As of today, consumers in this locality should not have used up more than 46 per cent of their total yearly ration, according to the OPA report.

Reports which OPA is receiving from fuel-oil distributors throughout the country indicate widespread overconsumption of fuel oil by householders. This situation becomes increasingly serious now that we are at the coldest part of the winter, OPA said.

Because the fuel oil supply is still critically short, it is imperative, that consumers do all they can to stay within their ration allotments. There is no oil available to allow extra rations to those consumers who carelessly burn their ration, OPA said.

Those consumers who expect to have enough oil to last through the rest of the winter must immediately take all measures possible to reduce their consumption to a point where it is in line with their ration. There is no guarantee that there will be sufficient oil available during the next few months to meet any extra demand, even the most pressing, in addition to the regular ration demand.

### The Weather

"In the Good Ol' Summer Time" might not be amiss this past week. The days have been warm and comfortable and if it were not for being a foolish thing to do, some might have appeared in shirt sleeves and possibly shorts. Snow and ice are practically gone and the air feels like spring.

The high temperature for the past week was 58 above on January 26th; the low temperature was 10 above on January 24th.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier was hostess to the "Just Us" club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman is spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. Harry Ellis in Saginaw.

Mrs. Chris Johnson entertained the Danish Reading club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Well, we're enjoying fine weather. One lady tells us that 35 years ago the snow and ice went the same way in January. Guess this may properly be termed a "January thaw."

Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and son of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, here especially to visit her brother, Lieut. (j. g.) Kraus, home on furlough.

Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod returned Friday from a month's visit in Detroit with her mother Mrs. Mary Shields. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Detroit who spent the week end here.

Lieut. (j. g.) Emil Kraus arrived Wednesday of last week from San Juan, Porto Rico, on a 20-day furlough, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus. It is 15 months since he left the States. He is looking fine and says he is enjoying Porto Rico very much. He is to return to his post on Feb. 2nd.

Miss Phyllis Hewitt arrived Wednesday morning from Muskegon to spend a few hours with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and other relatives. She left a few hours later on an afternoon bus. Miss Phyllis is serving with the WACs and is located in Cheyenne, Wyo., and was home for a few days furlough to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hewitt and family at Muskegon.

Cpt. Donald Corwin left for Saginaw, Mich., after spending part of his 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin. Corporal Corwin graduated from the Radio and Ordnance school at Fort Knox two weeks ago. He left Sunday night for Camp Gordon, Ga., and his address now is Ser. Btry., 420th F. O. Bn., Camp Gordon, Ga., E. O. 280. His brother Eugene accompanied him as far as Saginaw, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke, besides having their son, Corporal Earl Gierke in the service at Camp Davis, N. C., have six grandchildren. Of these, four are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, Wilson and Lloyd Jr. are in the Army, and at present in Italy. Albert is in the Navy and recently returned from a trip to England. The latest to answer the call to the colors is Charles, who left the fore part of last week for Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Miss Phyllis Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen, of Marquette, is serving in the WAVES at the Naval Hospital in Bainbridge, Maryland, and another grandson, Robert J. Gierke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke of Manistique, is the sixth one. We think this is a record to be proud of—for one family.

### Corp. Donald Corwin Qualified Radio Operator

Another class of qualified radio operators was graduated today by the Communication Department of the Armored School, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Among the graduates was Corporal Donald F. Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Corwin, of Grayling.

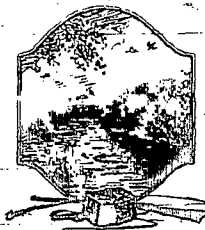
Their arduous 14-week labors behind them, the graduates have returned to their units in armored divisions and separate battalions throughout the U. S. There they will play an important part in the signal communication system which controls units on maneuvers and in combat.

Each soldier in the course learns the International Morse Code, the "dit-dah" alphabet, and progresses through radio procedure and a study of radio sets. Final phase is field operation, in which radio sets are operated from scout cars under simulated battle conditions.

The Communication Department is one of eight in the mammoth Armored School, "university" of the armorers. The school rolls off its human assembly lines each year many times more trained technicians than any civilian university or college in the world.

Brigadier General Joseph A. Holly is commandant of the Armored School.

### CONK'S COL.



Snow and ice everywhere. The fly factory closed, with its signs all askew. The canoe livery standing out stark and lifeless—locked up—closed for the winter. Yet past these the AuSable tumbles swiftly on, clear and cold—unchanging and changeless—flowing on toward its ultimate destination, the sea. Man might learn something here—that life in all its phases and definitions, finally ends in the sea of eternity. To the end, life moves ever onward—to its inevitable finish.

Snow and ice everywhere in this section—but underneath all this froziness there is a pulsation—the trees may be leafless and seemingly without life. But from the root of the sap is constant working through the tree and its branches. Nature knows that just beyond the winter lies the spring, when once again the trees will spring into leaf, and the birds now absent will be back singing among the leafy branches, going about their duties of housekeeping and rearing another family.

About town, and in many places adjacent to and some far distant, many an angler is getting his fishing tackle into shape, finishing up that gorgeous fly that is the answer to the big trout's desire—a "perfect killer."

Snow and ice everywhere—but underneath is the current of life—the time of season—a little over two months hence, with Spring here in earnest, and the ice and snow gone—comes the answer to the fisherman's prayer, the opening of another trout fishing season.

With Editor Schumann we went down to School Section Lake again Sunday morning. The Editor got one perch, while we drew a blank. Maybe we forgot to spit on our bait.

Rather cold that morning. Wind about blew our pants off. Maybe that is why some fishermen in this cold weather wear two pairs of pants. Need the pair for a spare.

Boy down at Hanson's store told us to use "wigglers" for bait. Only kind of wigglers we are familiar with is that kind common to cisterns—the larvae of mosquitoes. Seems the "wigglers" up here are something else again. Got 'em out of muck. Uh-huh. Noticed the boys out on the ice at the lake were not having any luck, despite the fact that they were using wigglers. We used bacon, fat, and maybe the fish don't like grease.

Ice cutters seem to be taking a big harvest of ice off the lake. Ice is about one foot thick. We sidestepped getting too close to the "cut-over" section.

February comes in next Tuesday, February, March, April then we hope we'll have real trout fishing.

The Judge tells us bacon fat is good bait for bluegills. The Editor tells us to bring the bacon back afterward to provide grease to cook the fish in.

January almost gone. The war still on. The G.O.P. is still trying to find some material to build a platform from. Don't they know lumber is under rationing restrictions now?

If all the hot air and time that is used up in political maneuvering were directed toward the job of winning the war, the war would be over a lot sooner. But a politician never could learn or talk anything but politics. The name old run-around.

### Chevrolet Bowling Team Shows Class

Last Saturday afternoon Alfred Hanson, sponsor of the Hanson Chevrolet Koglers, packed his team into his car and headed for Saginaw. That evening, at the Recreational Center Bowling alleys they met and bowled the Chemical City Hardware team of Midland. When the final scores were totaled it showed that Alfred's team could still be dubbed the "Friendly Five," never yet having won any series "on the road."

But Sunday was another day! Journeying to Midland the locals played the same team on their home alleys. This time they went right to work, and came up with a good game of 943 pins, outclassing their rivals by 119 pins. The next two games were much closer. Grayling taking the second game by a margin of six pins, and came back to take the final game by nine pins.

Members of the Hanson Chevrolet's are loud in their praise of their sponsor and for the enjoyable trips they have taken together.

### Grange Notes

Last Saturday several of the members met at the hall. A general clean-up was started, and new curtains for the lodge room were made. The quilt was put on the frames ready for quilting, and this will be started next Saturday, as the members will gather at the hall again. Anyone who likes to quilt is invited to come for a social afternoon and help the Grange ladies with this quilting. The men will do some needed work in the kitchen and furnace room that was started Saturday, and there will be some more housecleaning done. Dinner at 12:30 o'clock for everybody.

There will be another of those famous parties Saturday night. Ten games 25c, and a valuable prize each game. Members are to furnish the prizes. Come and have a good time and take home a prize. Also a grand prize and door prize.

### INEVITABLE FATE OF TOO CLEVER NAZI SIREN

She (the Mata Hari of World War II, they called her) murdered a friend to steal her name, joined the French Underground to betray hundreds, spread a trail of terror across Europe, until death caught up with her at last. Read the story of the Nazi siren, in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 30) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Mrs. Ole Wium and Mrs. Margaret Green of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park, who recently underwent a serious operation at Highland Park Hospital has been dismissed and is convalescing nicely at her home.

### Church News

#### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services:  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30.  
Join us in these helpful meetings.  
Public is invited.  
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

#### GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Sunday Services:  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11 A. M.—Worship.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Svend Holm, Pastor.

#### FINE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting.  
Friday—7:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.  
Alva Cullins, Pastor.

#### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb. 9:22  
That Blest Hope, Titus 2:13  
New Location—Grange Hall  
Sunday Services:  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

#### MIDWINTER SERVICES

Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.  
You are welcome.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

#### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

"We preach Christ crucified for our sins"  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

#### EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near Darragh)

Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.

#### JOHANNESBURG

Services every Thursday night—8:00 p. m.  
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.



Did he whistle at me?  
You can bet your best beau he did! JOAN MILLER JUNIORS  
are whistle bait from way back... especially this  
super shirt and skirt of DUPLEX WHIPPET CLOTH (TBL finish).

The snazzy skirt has three box pleats fore 'n' aft...  
the shirt beautifully man tailored. In yummy pastels...  
Junior sizes 9-15.

New Spring Styles  
at  
\$10.95 and \$12.95

### Grayling Mercantile Co.

Robert Smock, "Bob" to everyone in Grayling, has joined the U. S. Navy and is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. So there are three out of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Smock now in the service. The other two are Pvt. Donald E. of Camp Blanding, Fla., and Cpl. Howard, stationed in San Diego, Calif., both in the Army.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson spent the week end in Highland Park with Mr. Peterson. She had gone to Detroit to meet her niece and nephew, Roseann and Tommy Kearney of Cleveland, O., who have come to Grayling to make their home with her. Miss Roseann is 14 years old and is in High school, while Tommy who is 8 will be in the grades. They are the children of a sister of Mrs. Peterson, who passed away three years ago.

### Want a New Career?

YOU CAN very likely find just the chance you're looking for in the WAC.

If you haven't a skill, Army experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a teletype machine, or help direct airplane traffic.

Whatever you do, you will get valuable training—learn interesting things—and help get this war won!

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Stamp A-9 good for 3 gallons through Jan. 21, 1944. B, C, D, and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons and used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

TIRES  
Next inspection due: A book of vehicles by March 31, 1944; B, C, D, and C-1 stamps every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL  
Coupons 2 and 3 good now. No. 2 expires Feb. 7; No. 3, March 13. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumption in Cleveland area shouldn't have exceeded 77 per cent of season's ration.

OPA RADIO PROGRAMS  
District Director John F. Keen broadcast from State WFDE 1:00-1:15 p. m. every Friday; WBCM, 3:45-4:00 p. m. every Friday; WSAM, 3:15-3:30 p. m. every Tuesday.

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If your chrysanthemums are late to bloom before freezing, cut them in the bud stage with 1 stems; remove lower foliage, place the mums into a tub of water and keep in a cool, dark basement; bring to light when ready to use, and cut stems to length needed for arrangement.

NORMAN E. BUTLER  
Grayling Funeral Home  
Ambulance Service  
Phone 2321

### Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every weekday.

#### PROCESSED FOODS.

Green D, E and F in Book 4 good through January 20.  
Green G, H, and J good thru Feb. 20.

#### MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK.

Brown stamps R and S in Book 3 good now. T Jan. 8, J. Jan. 16, all expire Jan. 20. Spare stamp No. 2 in Book 4 good for 5 points on purchase of all fresh pork and all sausage (except canned and bottled) through Jan. 15.

#### SUGAR

Stamps 29 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944. Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds Jan. 16 through March 31.

#### SHOES.

Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.

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# Welcome These Soldiers of Victory!

THE "shock troops" of your Government's 4th War Loan Drive—a drive that must raise \$14 billion to put the punch behind the punch that may make 1944 the date of doom for the Nazis—will soon call on you to buy your personal quota of Bonds. For, of the \$14 billion that must be raised in this Drive, \$5.5 billion worth must come from individuals.

Welcome these American men and women—5 million of them—who are not only buying their share of Bonds but are giving their time to call on you, personally.

Every office, every plant, every home, every individual in America has a quota to meet. Your personal quota is at least one extra \$100 Bond. That's above your regular Bond buying.

If possible, buy your extra Bonds during this drive at the plant or office where you work. A volunteer Bond worker will sell you there. Otherwise, welcome him to your home when he calls. Or find one in the thousands of retail stores all over the United States. They want to find you—you must help see that they do.

If you are unable to make your purchases from a soldier of victory be sure to go to one of these other special War Bond stations to buy your extra Bonds:

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NEWSPAPERS

Remember your job in this Drive is to buy more than your share of Bonds. That's the only way you can be certain you are still backing the attack. So be ready to meet your War Bond representative with an open check book.



This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

## Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

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### Mom's News

Sixteen moms and one visitor gathered at the Frederic hall on January 20, and a very nice meeting was held with a social hour and reading of letters from boys. All thanking us for their Christmas boxes. Each said they shared their cookies and candies with friends.

Our mom's sure feel good to know we were able to send goodies to all, and receive their thanks.

Mrs. Wm. Bigham joined our club at this meeting.

Mrs. Charles Post was our hostess and served a nice lunch, which we all enjoyed.

We have decided that each mom must work and earn one dollar to be turned to the funds of the club. Then she has to tell how she earned it. There will be some fun.

Our next meeting will be at the Frederic hall on Thursday, February 3rd. Come out all moms.

Alice Lozon.

### Always in Season

Domestic rabbits, unlike wild rabbits, can be eaten at any time of the year. They are always in season, the same as chicken. Also, hutch-raised rabbits do not get tularemia. No case of the disease has ever been recognized in commercial rabbitries.

### TIMBER SALE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that jack pine timber from the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at the headquarters of the AuSable State Forest, Grayling, Michigan, on Friday, February 11, at 2:30 P. M. Central War Time.

Block I, T28N, R1W, Sec. 11, S½-NW¼ and N½-SW¼; Sec. 14, N½-SW¼ and S½-NW¼.

All merchantable jack pine except marked seed trees to be cut in Block I.

Block II, T28N, R1W, Sec. 14, S½-NW¼ and N½-SW¼.

All jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter outside the bark at stump height to be cut in Block II.

The blocks will be offered separately. Permits will be given to the responsible bidder or bidders offering the largest cash bonus in addition to agreeing to pay the stumpage prices of \$0.00 per M. bd. ft. for the logs and \$1.00 per cord for the pulpwood.

The following restrictions will apply:

Stump height not to exceed 12 inches.

Brush to be lopped and scattered not to exceed 3 feet in height.

Operations under the permits issued as a result of this sale will terminate February 11, 1944.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to this sale, contact Mr. Max Laage, Forest Superintendent, Au Sable State Forest, Grayling, Michigan.

R. J. Monmaster, Director.

1-27-21

### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilde Brandt Myers, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against such estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

1-13-44

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